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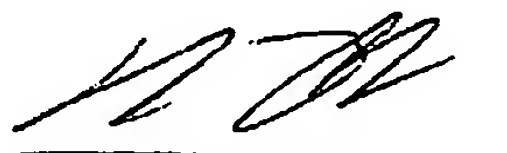
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Communication mailed April 11, 2006. A reply was due on May 11, 2006. Applicant requests a three month extension of time. In response to the above mentioned Communication, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. Should a fee be deemed necessary in connection with this submission or otherwise in connection with this application the Commissioner is authorized to charge applicant's deposit account number 50-0359.

Respectfully submitted,



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